

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code relating to civil penalties and additional assessments for violations of parking laws. This ordinance increases certain civil penalties and delinquent payment penalties, authorizes additional collection-related fees, and imposes an assessment pursuant to Section 70372(b) of the California Vehicle Code for violations of parking laws.

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2/26/09 (requested)

2/27/09 (revised)

6/8/09 (revised)

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-0030

An ordinance amending Title 15 - Vehicles and Traffic of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to civil penalties and additional assessments for violations of parking laws.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15.200.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.200.010 Civil penalties for violations of parking laws.

A. The schedule of parking penalties for violations of provisions of the Los Angeles County Code is as follows:

Section	Description	Penalty
15.20.070	FAILURE TO OBEY SIGNS/CURB MARKINGS	\$45.00 <u>\$50.00</u>
...		
15.64.020	PARKING LOADING ZONES (COMMERCIAL)	\$40.00 <u>\$65.00</u>
...		
15.64.050	NO COMMERCIAL (MORE THAN 6,000 POUNDS) PARKING 2:00 A.M. — 6:00 A.M., RESIDENTIAL ZONE	\$40.00

15.64.052	NO COMMERCIAL (MORE THAN 10,000 POUNDS) PARKING, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT AT ANY TIME	\$40.00 <u>\$65.00</u>
15.64.055	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE (MORE THAN 6,000 POUNDS) PARKED IN VIOLATION OF POSTED LIMITS	\$40.00 <u>\$65.00</u>
...		
15.64.400	DISABLED PARKING ON STREET	\$330.00
	<u>WITH PROOF OF VALID PLACARD --</u> <u>ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
15.64.410	DISABLED PARKING OFF STREET	\$330.00
	<u>WITH PROOF OF VALID PLACARD --</u> <u>ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
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B. The schedule of penalties for violations of standing and parking laws contained in the Vehicle Code of the State of California is as follows:

Section	Description	Penalty
<u>4000(a)</u>	<u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
...		
5204(a)	NO TAGS <u>TABS DISPLAYED</u>	\$60.00
	WITH PROOF OF CORRECTION	\$10.00
...		
22500.1	PARKING IN FIRE LANE	\$55.00 <u>\$65.00</u>
...		
22507.8(a)	DISABLED NO VISIBLE PLACARD OR PLATE	\$330.00
	<u>WITH PROOF OF VALID PLACARD --</u> <u>ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
22507.8(b)	DISABLED OBSTRUCTION OF <u>DISABLED</u> PARKING SPACE	\$330.00
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SECTION 2. Section 15.200.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.200.020 Additional assessments.

A. An assessment of \$5.00 shall be added to each parking penalty under Section 15.200.010, consisting of \$2.50 assessed for the Courthouse Construction Fund pursuant to Sections 76100 and 76219 of the California Government Code ~~of the state of California~~ and \$2.50 assessed for the Criminal Justice Facilities Construction Fund pursuant to Section 76101 of the California Government Code.

B. Under Section 1465.5 of the California Penal Code ~~of the state of California~~, an additional penalty of \$2.00 for every \$10.00 or fraction thereof shall be assessed pursuant to Section 42001.5 of the California Vehicle Code for violations of the ~~handicapped~~ disabled parking laws set forth in Section 22507.8 of the California Vehicle Code. This additional penalty is included in the penalty amount provided in Section 15.200.010.

C. Under Section 1465.6 of the California Penal Code ~~of the state of California~~, the penalty provided in Sections 15.200.010 and 15.200.020, subsection B, for a violation of Section 22507.8 of the California Vehicle Code and the penalty provided in 15.200.010 for a violation of Section 22522 of the California Vehicle Code shall be increased by 10 percent. This penalty increase is included in the penalty amount provided in Section 15.200.010.

D. An assessment of \$5.00 shall be added to each parking penalty under Section 15.200.010, \$4.50 of which shall be assessed for the State Court Facilities Construction Fund pursuant to Section 70372(b) of the California Government Code.

E. Additional assessments may be added to each parking penalty under

Section 15.200.010 as mandated by the State of California. The assessments in subsections A, B, C, and D of this section may be increased or decreased as mandated by the State of California.

SECTION 3. Section 15.200.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15.200.030 Additional penalties and related costs for delinquent parking violations.

A. ~~Additional penalties and the administrative fee provided in this section for delinquent parking violations shall be assessed upon filing of notice of delinquent parking violation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, state of California, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections 40206 through 40220 of the Vehicle Code of the state of California. All delinquent parking violations may be assessed a delinquent payment penalty in an amount equal to the penalty set forth in Section 15.200.010, with the exception of those violations of disabled parking and bus zone parking laws under Sections 22500(i), 22500(l), 22507.8, and 22522 of the California Vehicle Code and Sections 15.64.110, 15.64.400, and 15.64.410 of the Los Angeles County Code in which a \$50.00 delinquent payment penalty will be assessed. The delinquent payment penalty shall be assessed upon the failure to pay within the time required by the notice of delinquent parking violation as authorized by the California Vehicle Code.~~

B. ~~Except in the case of a violation of the handicapped parking and bus zone parking laws under Sections 22507.8, 22522, 22500, subdivision (i) and 22500, subdivision (l) of the Vehicle Code of the state of California, if the penalties provided in Sections 15.200.010 and 15.200.020 are not paid on the day provided in the notice of~~

~~parking violation, the penalty for delinquent parking penalty shall be a doubling of the penalties set forth in Sections 15.200.010 and 15.200.020.~~

~~C. B. In addition to the penalty for delinquent parking payment penalty violation provided in subsection A of this section, and in addition to the penalty provided in Sections 15.200.010 and 15.200.020 in the case of a violation of Sections 22507.8, 22522, 22500, subdivision (i) or 22500, subdivision (l) of the Vehicle Code of the state of California, an administrative fee of \$15.00, a special collection fee, and a department of motor vehicles fee as established by the California Department of Motor Vehicles, if applicable, may be assessed on all delinquent parking violations. These fees shall be assessed at the time a delinquent parking violation is filed with the California Department of Motor Vehicles and/or is processed for special delinquent debt collection.~~

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SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be published in The Daily Commerce a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles.



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Chairman

ATTEST:

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Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that at its meeting of August 25, 2009 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes

Supervisors Gloria Molina
Mark Ridley-Thomas
Zev Yaroslavsky
Michael D. Antonovich
Don Knabe

Noes

Supervisors None

Effective Date: September 24, 2009

Operative Date:

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Sachi A. Hamai
Executive Officer -
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles

I hereby certify that pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code, delivery of this document has been made.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Deputy



APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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